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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

"THE LATEST FROM THE BATTLEFRONT.

German Artillery Very Active,

London, April 9. Field Mirabal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- The enemy's shelling in the neighbourhoods of V Hers Bretonneux and Mericourt panic. Labba

Renewal of Attack Expected.

London, April 9. . According to Reuler's correspondent at Paris, a semi efficial announcement says:-A renewal of the attack on a vast front must be expected. Yesterday on the Oise and Ailette we withdrew in order to reduce the salient and after fulfilling the mission of holding the enemy while the French main body took up new positions. The Cormans are attempting to represent this as a simple operation in the great German attack, perhaps, hoping to attract some of our reserves here and so ease the Somme front, which is still their main objective. The enemy is employing French prisoners three kilometres behind the firing line.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Basis of Agreement Discovered. London, April 9.

The Times says that the Government has found in the deliberations of the Irish Convention a basis for proposals as ragards the Government of Ireland, but their scheme of conscription for Ireland is not conditional upon the acceptance of these proposals by Parlisment. Conscription will be insisted upon whatever the fate of the proposals.

The New Home Rule Bill.

London, Ap il 9: The Daily Express says that the new Home Rule Bill will include an Irish Parliament at Doblin with an Executive responsible. thereto, military service, safeguarde for Protestant minorities, no control of the navy samy or foreign policy and a new Customs errangement.

MR. HENDERSON'S ATTITUDE.

Policy of Conciliation Abandoned.

London, April 9. Mr. Arthur Hesderson, speaking in London, said that the Kaiser and his War Lords, by the latest attack, had drawn the British people together in a consecrated and determined iffort to destroy militarism. Mr. Henderson abandoned the policy of enciliation which he had hitherto favoured, because the Western offensive, following the shameful treatment of Rossia," proved that organised Prussian bentality was seeking world domination, threatening the free development of national and international life.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

The Situation in Finland. "London, April 9.

The Times correspondent at Stockholm says there is a very strong anti-German party in Finland, including not merely the whole commercial and industrial elements but even General Count Memorheim, commanding the White Army. But the White troops pro-German. The Entente should take the steps which that anti German Finns recommend, because Finland is rapidly becoming 'a German province.

Some Necessary Steps. London, Ap il 9.

A Times' editorial urges the Allies to protect and keep free the harbour of Kola in Russian Lapland, keep open the Murman Railway, which is the door of European Russia, besides trying to maintain relations with the powerful anti-German Finnish party. It says that there can be no just comparison between the action of the Allies at Vladivostok and the German invasion of Finland, and the Allies must space no iff ort to prevent Siberia sharing the fate of Finland.

Germany Demands Disarmament. London, April 9.

Begier's correspondent at Petrograd says that Germany has telegraphed to the Commissary for Foreign Affairs demanding the immediate disarmament of the Russian Fleet and the conclusion of 20 Russo-Ukrainian peace.

The Germans at Hangoe have demanded the ceasation of the destruction of Russian warships, harbours and forts, and also that de boite and eighte of gune on ships and land batteries must be removed before April 11. The crews of Russian ships must return & Russis except amall nucleus crews.

THE BUDGET.

More Taxes Foreshadowed.

London, April 9. The Daily Mail says that Mr. Bonar Law in the new Budget hopes to obtain a thousand million pounds from taxpayers, increasing the income tax and duties on beer, spirits and licences also for ten, coffee, cocon and augar, and imposing an ad valorem tax on articles of lurury.

COUNT CZERNIN'S "LIE."

London, April 9:

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that M. Clemencean has issued a note regarding Count Czernin's "lie" in which he states that the Austrian Emperor in a letter of March, 1917, admitted the justice of the French claims regarding Alesce Lorraine. The newspapers regard the admission as most important.

ARAB SUCCESSES.

London, April 9. The Press Bareau says that according to advices from Egypt. the Arabs have had several successful engagements, dejeating or capturing small bodies of Torks in Southern Hedisz and also destroying the Portiman Railway near Bowat, derailing a train near Sirdedid. Moreover, Arabe occapied Kerak on Sanday.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH RAID ON COLOGNE.

Nearly Three Hundred People Killed.

London, April 9: A Basie telegram states that 248 were killed in a British sir strillery tarly this morning developed great activity from the La raid on Cologue. Half the victima were soldiers in a troop train. Bases canal to the south of Armentieres. There is heavy hostile ready to start for the Western Front. The raid caused the greatest

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR FRANCE.

London, April 9. Benter's correspondent at Washington says that the Acting Secretary for War announces that the transportation of American roops to France has already been accelerated.

THE RANK OF GENERAL.

London, April 9, A Royal Warrant states that promotion to the rank of General will henceforth be by selection instead of by seniority.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

INTERESTING REPORTS FROM THE BATTLEFRONT.

London, April & Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says:-Just before dawn this morning the enemy developed a truly terrific bombardment north of the Somme, lasting an hour: but I have not yet been able to learn the meaning of it. Our troops are ceaselessly vigilant, for an early resumption. of the German offensive on a grand scale is expected any time. We retaliated to the gas-shelling of Armentieres by gas-shelling German positions thereabouts. We now know definitely that the objective of the big attack on April 5 by ten divisions of Von der Maritz's army was the high ground. about Douzeucourt, Mailty Maillet and Colincamp. This encounter developed into a pitched open battle wherein, despite his superior numbers, the enemy made very little headway. Our counter-attacks have since further reduced his gains.

German prisoners subsequently taken state that this failure considerably upset all plans since the German second army was so disorganised by it that a further serious effect. was impossible for some days. They also say that thereis much confusion behind the enemy lines and a lack of liason owing to many people not knowing quite where they are. A draft recently arrived for the Ninety-Sixth Infantry Reserve composed of thirty men who participated in the Berlin strike.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Except for hostile artillerying at different parts of the battle-front, especially in the neighbourhood of Bucquoy, there is nothing to report.

A wireless German official message says: We drove out the enemy from strong positions on the heights eastward of Coucylethateau. Troops advancing on the eastern border of Couywood and via Barises stormed a hillock northeastward of Folembray and advanced as far as Verneuil. The prisoners now number two thousand

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wiring on the evening of 8th inst. says: The heavy bombardment mentioned earlier died down after an hour, apparently smothered by the violence of our reply. Wet, cold and dreary weather has commenced. It is said the weather during this offensive is the first time the luck in this respect has gone against the Germans.

A French communique says: The enemy pressure has continued north of Ailette region and lower Coucy Forest." Our advanced elements resisted and delayed the advance of the enemy, who were very superior numerically, inflicting very heavy losses. There has been reciprocal lively artillery activity on the Somme front and between Montdidier and Noyon.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says: Our lowfliers dropped ten tons of bombs and fired many rounds at hostile troops and transport on the battlefront. We downed eight enemies and drove down nine Four of ours are missing. Our night-fliers dropped five and a half tons of bombs on Douai railway station and Bapaume.

THE VLADIVOSTOK LANDING,

Why it was Effected.

London, April 8. Router is informed that the Anglo-Japanese landing at Vladivostok was solely necessitated by disturbances at Vladivostok, where on March 4 Japanese business premises were pillaged and Japanese killed. The landing has no relation with any so-called Japanese intervention in Siberia nor any movement of wider character than indicated.

To Resist the Japanese.

Petrograd, April 8. The Government has proclaimed a state of war throughout Siberia and ordered the Siberian Soviets to organise detachments of Red Guards to resist the Japanese.

A. Purely Local Affair.

Moscow, April 8. The Commissary for Foreign Affairs has formally protested to the Allied representatives as regards the landing at Vladivostok, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the forces. The Allies replying characterised the landing as a purely local affair, due to local complications and said affairs, would be soon settled.

A ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

Copenhagen, April 9 A telegram from St. Avanger reports that a British Warship destroyed a Zeppelin off Jacderen.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN AND RUSSIA.

A Demand Regarding the Russ'an Ficet.

Petrograd, Apfil' 9. In response to the Russian protest against the German landing in Finland Germany has demanded that the Russian Baltic fleet leave Finnish waters by the 12th inst. The

Warships Blown Up

Washington, April 9. The State Department learns that the Russian warships were blown up off Finland and destroyed after the German warships had fired upon them. Three of the former were battleships.

Council of Commissaries has ordered the fleet to comply.

America's Naval Assistance.

New York, April 9. .. Mr. Daniels has announced that over 150 American warships, exclusive of submarine chasers, are now operating in Europe waters.

BOLO PASHA'S EXECUTION POSTPONED.

The execution of Bolo Pasha has been postponed in order to allow him to make a statement which may bear upon other cases before the Courts.

THE NEW LAND LADY.

Miss Talbot, Revivalist.

Harold Begbie writes in the Daily Chronicle as follows:-Of the good things which m issue from this war is a reviv of the old neglish countryeide The happy village may be born

If this reformation ebools come, it will be the work of wo men. Left to men, the village would have gone from one stage of dulness and destiness to another. rotting under the eye of heaven for lack, not of a tax on core, but graphist of the society journal of a little imagination.

mess of things. I remember suggesting to Mr. Lloyd George six or seven years ago that be should Grey loved, it, passionately, as a sek for the Board of Agriculture, great spiritual force, as a moral and set bimself to revive our agricultural life. He agreed that is effered to creative statesman ship an immense opportunity. And this love goes with a pro-What creative statesmanship never sttempted to do women have now begun to do under the driving argency of war.

We die much to Miss Talbot director of the Women's B.anch of the Board of Agriculture, the first woman ever admitted to any position of responsibility in that extra conservative establishment. It remains to seen whether she good sensible idea on the road of Whatever one of these institutes will be the Horace Plankett of volution. done encuels to carn our the Land Army are taken from all challenged, and wherever they gratitude. Under her direction classes, but that most of them are successfully not going there are now two armies of ome from domestic service or intelligence and ju give a new women growing food for us in from inchories. The other day horiz n to the life of that village. this country. One of these is a he stood admiring a vigorous. If women the permanently to mobile army of 7,000 women, the girl working in a farmer's field, the land and continue to associate expeditionary force, as it were, of and asked her what she had been themselves together in these our feminine agriculturists; the loing before the war. The girl institutes, it is reasonably certain other is an immobile army of replied that she had been that we shall have a new English some 220,000 women, composed is housemaid in the Mansion Arcady. The parson, the churchof villagers who labour in their couse. "And wouldn't you," warden, and the village postmetthat in their ranks are some of halds?" The girl protested that women, marching shoulder to the most heroic women of the not for all the world would she showed, will press forward

whom hard service offire paither | igain! ing, and they receive about 18, if is healthy, intesesting, margial, joyous sgriculture. for their toil. No minister, of But the willage is dull.

In the meantime they are newspaper, so far as I know, has To restore village life, kies growing more food for me, yet told these women that the Talbot, with Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton learning their business thorough. callently aghting the U-boat. st. so operation, give practical on earth,

the impression that she has just agreed to send six battalions of got off a ship siter a tremendone King Wai troops as requested. hammering on the high seas, and Li Kwai song has been shot how. She belongs to that con- kwong. siderable body of aristocracy which is completely overlooked by the photographer and the para-She is intelled ual, unfashionable, Men were making a dreadful o iginal, and a worker. She has been allower the Empire, and oves it as her friend the late Eurl

> attitude, se something to be shap and inspired glory and service of humanity found common sense. Miss Talbot's laugh tells you that she a neither a fanatio nor a jingo. am sure she would never break 1 Privy Concellor's windows, or to on hunger strike, or work heralf up into a tearing rage over pinionan contrary to her own.

"xchange the open air for the to a fuller existence. They will

TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to The "Telegraph,"

THE SILVER MARKET.

London-April & Silver is quoted at 451 L. There is no demand and the market is steady.

CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:- "

Chang King-ming, Commander-in-Chief on the eastern front, has wired to the Authority that the craisers Hoi Yang, Shui Wo and five others at present in Amoy herbour are prepared for sotion and that Admiral Lam Kinebai, sppointed by the Central Government, has recently arrived with two more craisers.

Uhung Wai Ches's troops (from Mukden) having resched Hunan the defence position in Shuikwan At the head of these splendid has become very serious. Chin women is Miss Talbot, reckoned | Kai-yu, the chief of the Military by all those who know her work Department of the Military as one of the ablest women in the Government, has consulted with country. She is a lady of middle- the Tuchen - with a view toage, with a good masculine wice, despatching six battalions to large humorous eyes, and a quietly guard the northern boundary of decisive manner. She gives you Kwangtong. The Tuchun has

is feeling all the better for that by order of the Tuchun for having haking up, and doesn't care wrongfully accused and givenbutton if her hair is a little die- fales evidence against another arranged and her garments any- as the murderer of Ching Pik-

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Bit I am sure she would work assistance to their mombers, and herself to skin and bone for a develop rational evilyments. is established, the boredom and England; but already she had She told me that the women of inertia of rural existence are

own localities. The mobile army saked Miss Talbot, "rather be but ter may shake their grave heads. of 7,000 is composed of volum lusting the Lord Mayor's parlour, and prophesy a judgment from teers and I am inclined to think than working so hard in the heaven, but these young For there are war workers -tc Mansion House. No lear! Never have their songs and dances, they will dress as they choose, they the consolation of an attractive But Miss Talbot looks ahead. Will think as they like, and they uniform nor the reverte of big! Will this enthusiaem last? Will will respect no conventions which wages They work for sever he life of a village continue to are not rationally founded. The ays a week, beginning with the content? She sees that a new very fact that their institutes will first grey hours of dawn and Aroldy must be born if we are to establish in our villages the sense ending up with a lantern in the keep women on the land. The of communal existence is in itself dark of the evening. They are land, she says, is in some ways a zevolution. Rural individualism no city diversions for spare nears for women; it is not a dead- their educ hon improving and houve. They pay as much as 16 , end occupation; it presents op their guilds expanding, are desor 174, for their board and lodg po tunities of various kinds; and tined to be the pioneers of

a's smong the most gallant of thelp her, is doing all abe can ly, finding out that nature is it our war-workers. Their self to further what are called women's se interesting as a street of chopi. sacrifice has not yet attracted the institutes. These institutes re- and realising that beauty minisstiention of any commentator, "mble the Village Guilds which ters to the peace and happiness except the caricaturist and the flourished in England up to the of the mind. A new Arcady mspufacturer of revues. They end of the 15th century. They would be eplendid; but a Don. are neglected, but they are most provide edacetional facilities, sim womanhood, this would be lice you

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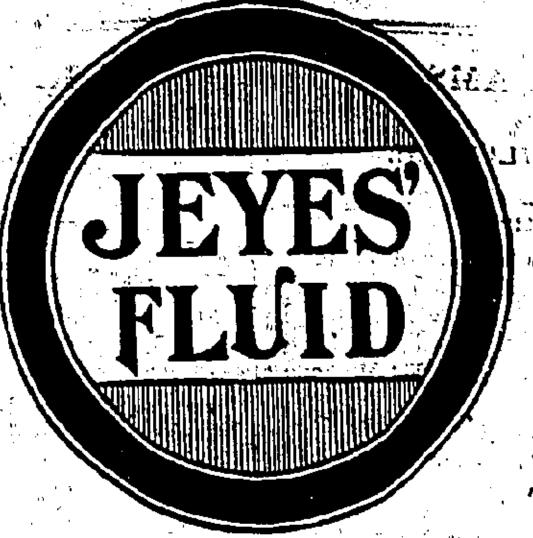
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GENERAL NEWS. Promotion

Lieut. Badeliffe Jackson, son of Dr. Jackeon late of Wuchang and now at Kinkiang, has been promoted Captain. He went to France last May.

No More Milk Chocolate. An order has been issued forbidding the use, in the manufacture of coccolate, of milk, condensed milk milk powder. dried mild, or any other milk preparation. The manufacturer may use whatell's has in stock-or in transit to be and apy liquid milk delivered before December 24 may also be

Fires at Swedish Factories. The National Tradende states that when the two large woodpulpulaciones in Sweden were recently destroyed by fire it was eri of out any di tadt beforen. cendiary combs. It has now been proved that the suspicion was well founded, as such a home during the transport of sawdust at Korakoeria iew days ago suddenly fell to the ground and exploded.

A " Vanderbilt " Letter. William Clarkson, who, ito obtain a losp, uttered a lester purporting to is written by Mr. R. Washington Vanderbilt (a financial agent claiming to be an legitimate-member of the New York Vanderbilt family), was sentenced at the Old Bailey to six mobths' hard labour. Speaking of Vanderbilt, the Recorder wondered how persons of credit could have dealings with that class of mar.

Webe's Population. The population of Kebs is incressing repidly if their ficial bguren are correct. According to investigations made in the middle of Februsiy last, the total residents were 566,211, 300,320 leing male and 265 897 iemale. Compared with the previous month, the figures show an inoresen of 2,512 in men and of 1,957 in wemen. The total number of Lenses wer put it 128 487 an increase cf 759 in cre month,

Liberty Loan Honour Flags Washington, March 7-In the presence of a throng of Gayern. ment officials and employees at the south front of the Treasury, to-day the honour flag of the third Liberty Loan, a red bordered banner with white interior field bearing three vertical blue stripes. was enforted for the first public view. Moving picture men clicked off yards of film, which, will be displayed in 17,000 thestres. Thousands of the flags have been and one will be awarded to esch community syceding it quots of subscriptions during the third lose campaign."

For the Red Cross. In explaining why it has fallen to him to temit a donation to the B. d Orces of 25,600 frem Mr. Christopher Hannevig, a Nozwegian entisot, row residing in New York, Mr. Harry W. Loyell. Marchal of the Admiralty and Priza Courty eays that it is second to the cale of the ismous yacht Geimania, which was se'z'd as a prize at the beginning of the war. It was bought by Capt. Hans Hannevig. B Norwegist, who bound h meets in £10,000 not to transfer if so! the enemy. Subsequently the purchaser banded over the yeart to bis brother. Mr. Christopher Hannevig, who has now generous apportioned the amongs to the British and French Red Cross. ::U.S. Soldiers Life Inturance. -Washington, Merch 7. More than -\$12,000,000,000 worth of meurance has been written on the lives of American soldiers, sailore. and nurses by the War Rich The surance Bereau, Secretary McAdoo announced to day. Up to the close of business March 8, 1,392,

324 arplications, representing insprace of \$11,258,448,500 had already been received at the Bureau, and late reports from the American forces in Regio, togetber with inentance now in Leannis from distant points, indica a that shove twelve bullon spilete, covering more than 1 500 600 paraona e in the military or navil service. lo February Blene more than \$5,000,000,000 worth was written. The syarge amount of penty auce applied for in \$8,65, The and the minimum \$1,000

GENERAL NEWS.

Complimentary Banquets. Mr. Heising Hai-ling, Durector-Geberalci (Intervancy Works in Tientain, gave a banquet recently. at the Mint Buildings, Tientsin, in honour of Capt. W. Ferd Tyler. the members of the Baibo Conservency, and the Consular Body. The compliment was returned the following (vering at the Astor Boure wien the Band of the 15th U.S. Infantry performed a selection of music.

Newchwang's Generosity. The community has been giving fuller procis of its generosity, writes a Newphwang corres pondent: Last month it raised some Fre. 13,000 for the French Red Orces and on Saturday, March 23. it set saide the day for on effort to continue the endowment of its bed in the Ulster Volunteer Force Horpital in Felfast. The result will probably yield from £130 to £150...

. Sale of Silk to the Enemy. Rome, Tuesday, March 5 -In nonnection with the ecandals over the alleged sale of silk to the enemy, three directors of a company for utilising silk was to have been arrested. The Porol, Italia gives the numbers of fourteen reilroad care loaded with silk which were permitted to go to Chiaeso as recently as the last week in February. From Chiasso, which is in Switzerland, on the Italian frontier, the newspaper says the care undoubtedly reached Germany.

Call For 5.000 Nurses. Washington, March 7 .- A call for 5,000 nurses between row and June 1 for services in military hospitals at home and sbroad has been made upon the Red Cross by Surgeon-General Gorgan, of the simy. Nearly 7,000 nurses already have been supplied by the Bed Cross, but the need for more grows imperative daily. Of the eighty or ninety thousand registered nurses in the United States, General Gorgas estimates that approximately 30,000 will be needed in samy hospitale during this year.

Disapporhted in Love. Ameterdam, March 7.-The mystery in the suicide of Grand Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg Streli z is explained in an official statement from the ducal house published in the Rheinische Westfaluche Zeitung. The statement says that the Grand Duke attempted to become engaged to a German Princese, but the difficulty in negotiations for diseciving previous obligations weighed to heavily on his mind that he ended his life.

Verdict for Legiess Soldier. Priyate Harry B. uman, of the Forty-seventh New York Infantsy. in an solion against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for the loss of both less; won a verdict of \$75,000 from a jury in the Supreme Court but the emount was reduced by Justice Degro, before whom the action was tried, to \$35,000. Bauman, at the time of the accident, was guarding a bridge at Lynchburg. Vs. "A freight train ran him down as he was crossing a treatle. During the testimony the details of the secident were of such a AMERICA'S nature that one juror sainted and

Court had to be adjourned.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HQNGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918.

LABOUR'S OPPORTUNITY.

Seeing that so much has depended in the recent operations on the Western battlefields on a steady and increasing supply of muni- authorities at Petrograd, the am. on that day, when reats will tions from the Old Country, it is intensely satisfying to know that likelihood is that nothing at all be illotted in order of application. Labour is now fully conscious of its responsibilities towards the will happen as the result of this Payment for tickets, \$5 each, is nation and the cause for which our soldiers are fighting. We see ill-timed proclamation. No hostile to be made at Mesers. Moutrie's. that fact pointedly illustrated in the recent announcement sent to action will be required in Vladithe Premier by North East Coast engineering and shipbuilding workers and employers, who say they are determined to do every-" thing in their power to turn out in increasing numbers guns, shells, engines, ships and other munitions of war, and that they will so act until complete victory is attained. The Premier, in gratefully they have adopted now or by any a large quantity of palm leaves, acknowledging the message, rightly describes this attitude as one which breathes the spirit which will win the war. What we like about this manifesto is that it comes, not from one section, but from the joint interests of Capital and Labour, which are more olosely and harmoniously working together now than ever they have before.

While all have a part, and a big part, to play in this war, we do not overlook the fact that in the last report we have to depend on our workers for the means with which to best the Boche. That is a point which has long since been acknowledged, and no-one with his senses about him would seek to refute it. But there is a danger to Labour itself in the constant repetition of the essential nature of the workers' role. The other day it was well stated in Blackwoods that many recent speeches delivered about Labour have been anim. Success of Our Air Reprisals. ated rather by fear of numbers than by a love of justice. The writer there said that to worship majorities with a constant heart, and to Telegrams continue to come to morning, with causing an obstruct. see an element of divinity in a compact, well ordered crowd is the hand indicating that the air re- ion by weighing fish at the peculiar sin of democracy. "Labour," said the commentator, "if it prisals which the Allies are entrance to the market. His respect its cwn strength and integrity, will turn a desf ear to the conducting against the Germans Worship enquired whether there empty songs of praise which are song in its honour. The choice is in their own country are meeting was room to weigh inside, and open to it: to play a gallant part in the national revival after with a lendid accords. The Hun Inspector Kent tated that there the war, or to bug the gilded chains of a privileged sectarianism." is now having a good was planty of good but the man In those words there is much concentrated wisdom, for, with the taste of what he cught to have preferred to weigh the fish just added power which Labour has won since the outbreak of war, and received long ago, for, unquestion- at the entrance to save them the the growing recognition of its strength, there is a distinct danger ably, (fisctive retaliation for the trouble of going inside. There that after the struggle the workers will be led sway from that large- raids on Paris, London and else- was a good deal of that going on. ness of view which they now, in the main, hold. In other words, where can be met only by the Bis Worship imposed a fine of their outlook may become sectarian rather than national, and that means which are now meeting \$5, or seven days bard labour. would be a calamity not only to the workers themselves, but to the with so much success. The latest |........ A Guilible Chinese. nation generally.

We have seen what the so-called "supremacy" of the wo kers the fifet that at Cologue British is tem orarily residing a: 52, has done for Russia, and any country which respects itself and enter- avistors, besides doing very con- Portland S reet, Yannati, has tains hope for the future would naturally wish to be spared from the siderable damage to property, reported to the Police, that on humiliating experience which has befallen our former Ally. A accounted for a large number April 7 he came to Hongkong writer put it well other day when he declared that the "supremacy" of soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by the soldiers in the soldiers in a troop train from Canton by t bumiliating experience which has befallen our former Ally. A accounted for a large number April 7 he came to Hongkong writer put it well other day when he declared that the "appropriate" of coldings is none should be for a faction, but all for the State—and we cannot the western front. The raid, it is the sum of \$6,000, in bank attain that summit of good fortune if we use the word "Bupremacy." stated, "careed the greatest no se which had been entrusted Ladye Jean So. D.N.F. —
Lord Milner recently proclaimed his abiding faith in the maps of panic," which one can readily to him by his mistress to pay Ladye Jean So. D.N.F. —
Oppose 5.60.3.50.26 our fellow countryman." We are with him. There may be-there be leve knowing well how the to his master to 11, Wing Wo Oenone 550 359 28 2.53 36 are—those who put percual and perty gain before national welfers, enemy while thoroughly inhuman -8 rest, While on the steamer he Durathy II 11 40 4 02.51 3.51.11 enough to see that co operation between all sections is a necessity if French towns has given ample induced him to per with the Helen 11.40 N N H. this war is to be won, and we see in the closer union of the interests proof that he dreads almost above \$6,000 at 278, Replamation of Capital and Labour great promise for the days sheed. The war everything else the dropping of Street, on the pietence that if the has provided a great opportunity for the breaking down of the old bombs on his kith and kin. To money was put into a certain sale 1. Dorothy II... 8 barriers of distrust and suspicion by both the one side and the other. the credit of our airmen it will there it would multiply sinto 2. Genous ... 4. 21 And it is happy circumstance that, in these critical days, the evidence he seen from the message just \$100,000 in twenty lour hours. 8. Niebe ... 3 23 shows a strong inclination by both to regard each as a necessary quoted that, as isr as possible. Needless to say, the min to whom 4 Ladye Jane partner in the great tasks which lie ready at hand and which will places of military importance, the money was given has not Helen ... Helen

A Saner Outlook

Mr. Arthur Henderson's latest adament on the Kniser and his War Lords is only what we ourselves had arrived at long since, WHOLE OBJECT .- Rustin. and when he says that the Western offensive, following the shameful treatment which has been meted out to Rumis, has proved that of the signing of the Treaty organised Proteins brutality is Utreals (1716) eseking world domination, he is only repeating a truim that should have been apparent to all thinking men much earlier in the struggle. But this pronouncement coming from the strong yesterday there were 14 cases of men of the Bitish Labour spotted fever, with nine deaths Party, and ocupled with All the soft-ters were Chinese, the assertion that the latest attack people together in a contectated before Mr. Dyer Ball, with the and determined affort to destroy murier of a sugar boiler employed militarism, has a value of great at the China Soger Refinery, at significance, for it demonstrates Yes Wo Street, were committed that in the midst of the most to the forthcoming Criminal crucial epoch of the war there is Sessiona late vestarday afternoon. the war to the only end con- On L ne, has reported to the sistent with the principles of Police that on April 8 he entrusted a political as wall as a military to sell it for him, but he has aim, and the weakening of the apparently abscorded. Allied morole was doubtless ... Lasurance Dividend. many Tenton plane, this scheme In urance Association. Ltd has not only gone astray but have received a cable from the far from engendering dismay reserve of \$200,000. among the peoples of the Entente. the battle has stiffened the opposition and inspired afresh that enthusiaem which marked the opening days of the war.

The Vladivostok Incident.

the landing of British and fine of \$6 or 12 days hard labour. I Japanese troops at Vladivostok is the Allies taking matters into their | insured own hands for the time being.

news regarding the reprisals is to Arent collector of Canton, who only in attacked. been seen since.

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St. George's Day. wholly and solely a local effair, Members of the Society of St. the former have thought fit to George pre reminded that proclaim a state of war existing vouctions for seats at the Theatre throughout Siberia. What the are obtainable on application to recently formed "independent" the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J Bent-Government of Siberis will have ley, Massrs. Thos. Cook and Son, to say to this is not yet known. from to day. Venchers are to be But as it is probable that they exchanged at Mesars. Moutrie's know more of the real situation on and after Thursday, the 18th st Vladivostok than do the inst. The bux office opens at 9

A Fire. vostok if the just demands of the A fire broke our yesterday t ffig Allies are acquiesced in. The time at a mat-hed builder's store Ressians will have only them, at the junction of Pennington relves to blame, if, by the sttitude | Street and Yee Wo Street, when methods of retaliation they may stocked in a wooden shed caught adopt in the near future in any fire. The crigin of the fire is part of Biberia, they jeopardize believed to be apontaneous that province. Japaness business combustion. The Fire Brigade, premises have quite recently been | under Station Officer Lane, pillaged and Japaness killed in attended, and the fire was Vladivostok. Surely this, togeth. extinguished in about half an. er with the fact that it is hour. The shed was destroyed, imperative that order should now and the damage is estimated at exist in the port, fully justifies \$350. The property was not

> Market Obstruction. A fish dealer in the Central Market was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Migistracy this

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Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The minth and last of the series of Club Champion bip races for the Handicap Class, One Design Class and Heyward Hays and Gael Class was sailed off on The opening rate of the dollar Saturday alternoon with following retults:

Handlerp Class.

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One Design Class.

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Winner of Championship, The fifth and last of the Series of Craiser Club Championship Races was sailed off on Sunday last, and resulted as under :---

Chinese Rig.

C uras: Mark Bost opposite Rennie's Mill. Jank Bay (S), Titung Rock (S), Start, Murray Pier, and Oa'er Naval Buoy,

Position, for Race to date.

CLAIM AGAINST AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

Judgment for the Plaintiffs:

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on the bill might be reduced to tes-table after a stormy accession of charge. The bank complied with his hands. this request on September 19, giving the rate of interest as coven per cent. After further correspondence defendants wrote on October 26, professing their willingness to pay on return to them of the two drafts (first and second of exchange). In a letter of the following day defendants state that they are in a position to pay the amount at once, but take sident as being descended from exception to t e premium charged stordy and refined Ulater stock. by the bank, which from the bank's letter of the same date appeara to be the difference ing the great American Bepublic caused by the fall in exchange between August 4 and September 19. Finally on October 29 Heyward Hays and Gael Class. defendants notified the bank that as opposed to mere material they were unable to discharge Course: - Ohannel Rock (8), their liability by reason of a proof the war. Certified translations of this document and of an Order

iendante. Dividends Account but defend. man. sats have erjayed the full use of this money for the period in question. Judgment must be entered for plaintiffs with costs.

English Rig. Course :- Mark Bost opposite Runnie's Mill, Junk (8), Tatung Rock (8), Start, Murray Pier. and Oater Naval Buoy, Finish, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Distance

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TO-DAR'S MISCELLANTS

Mr. Arthur Henderson, who bas recently appeared mach inc the public eye, belonge to the more procesic and temperate some of the Labour party. In the old On April 3 in the Mixed Court | days one arranged Labour leaders Shanghai, before Mr. Grant in England according an the root Jones. British Assessor, and of the Marrian, or at any retails Magistrete Kusp, judgment was Shavian, doctrine was or was all delivered in the case in which the in them. Those in whom it was Hongkong and Shanghai Banking | found were the destrinaires of the Corporation sped the Austrian new school and rather "danger-L'ovd to recover the sum of Tis. lous," and the others belonged to the Bamby branch of the defend- entirely sais. It was only the ant firm and perchased by the a liting of the ground under plaintiffs prior to the war. At the their feet that had carried theold last hearing it was ordered that gang out of the orthodox Liberal the writ should be verved on Mr. latitudes. Nowadaya this class. Wm. Pucher, the local manager iffection will not hold. The war has sorted out Labour politicians Mr. G. H. Wright appeared for into new catories, and no one the plaintiffe and Mr. Punter knows when he picks up a Labour appeared in person. member whether he is tame or In giving judgment, the Asserter pacifist or a bitter-

1917, being the balance of a bill gang. As a native of the North dated August 4. 1914, for Br. east of England he will never. 17.425 drawn by defendants quile get the old Liberalism out noon the Ager of General Austrian of his system. He belongs to L'oyd. B'm'sy, to the order of Methodism, which from its several plaintiff bank which was duly forms has very largely equipped presented on September 2, 1914, the Labour party with leaders. and dishonoured by non-scoept. And this being his bringing up, he has learned his public speak-From the correspondence which | ing in the pulpit and employe the was subsequently exchanged be- somewhat rotund and ascoulant tween the parties it appears that style of pulpit orstory. He is a defendants wrote to plaintiffs on man into whose soul the teaturn September 11, 1914, requesting has for ever entered, and no one that the smount of their liability could indeed see him asttle to the taels and inquiring what rate of his party and imagine that Enginterest the bank proposed to land will ever take any harm from

> May I be allowed to say, writes an an Irish: correspondent to a London paper, that Irish people like to think that many of the great qualities of President Wilson are traceable to his Irish ancestors? Mr. T. P. O'Copner has correctly described the Pro-It is a particular jy to me that a kinsman of my ismily is governous in the spirit of the ancient Brehom laws. which were founded on noble principles of divine justice. might: I am still young enough to hope to live to see the same principles is introduced into the Government of my own beloved native land.

Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor in Council of October 22, 1914, of the telephone-he is still alive! have been produced to us by de- -says that he recently whispered a message from New York to On the outbreak of war between | Ohicago - a distance of about 900 Ohina and Austria Hungary this miles and received a whispered restraint was removed and reply. We have sometimes shoutplaintiffs are now entitled to sue ed from Hare Street, to the defendants in the Courts, of this Calcutts Telephone Office and country. Defendants' claim to received no reply at all. Now we be relieved from payment of understand why the telephone interest scorning during the people solvise us to speak soldy. period of inhibition rests in our It is a case of "whisper and I opinion, on no equitable basie, in shall hear." We wish, however. view of the fact that there has that Dr. Bell could do some apparently been no payment into whispering in Calcutte, he would a non-interest-besting Enemy lesin a thing or two. - English-

> Watch-night services are the invention of John Weiley, He & designed them, however, not as annual, but as monthly institutions. Kingswood colliers, who before their convertion had been accustomed to apend their Saintday nights drinking in ale houses, began to transfer their meetings to school come, singing and praying till the small hours. of the morning. Wesley was asked to put a slop to these unconventional seemblies, but comparing it with the practice of the ancient Christians, could Bee DO CATIBO TO TOT DIG. IT. SEED: instead appointed the meetings to be held once a month, "near the time of the full moon."

"Jalian the Tank" pursues a victorious progress through Sootland, writes the Septtials correctporvent of the N.O. Daily Bewe. Glasgow's lots on a feet accounting, monotone to let millians -- a richie, carry beaching at the cities in the United Kingson Leib Jollowed with ELICOPO and put on a record per head of the population .- 821. Aberdeen finished the week with 21 millions. a sum which will be exceeded. when the accounts are all well

50 YEARS ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

From the "Paradise of the Pacific," March 1918,

As fascinating as the stories. the buccaneers who preyed upon the Spanish galleons in the Pacific and South Atlantic waters in the sixteenth contury; as romantic as the tale of Columbus, Drake and Magellan, reads the history of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which as early as 1848 was engaged In coast trade, carrying passengers and freight from Panama to Califor. nis in the early gold-rush day.

The golden jubilee of the trans-Pacific traffic occurred in January 1917, but the event was allowed to unnoticed in the stress of events connected with the grea world war.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company was incorporated in New York on April 19th, 1848, with a capital of \$500,000, Congress had passed an act authorizing the opening of a new mail route between New York and Portland, Oregon, with San Francisco as port of call. By the act a subsidy of \$200,000 per annum was to be paid with the intention of perpetuating the American Flag on the waters of the Pacific.

Incidently that policy was abandoned many years ago and the American merchant marine had declined with this peculiar policy until in the year 1915 there were but the American Flag.

bay today. They carried beam en-

their necessary equipment.

would with two funnels.

her days in San Francisco in 1864 by with so few accidents. burning. The remainder of these yessel were bought by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, forming the nucleus of its present fleet of 102 vessels, of 480,000 tons gross. It is interesting to surmise what might have been the position of the American mercantile marine at the outbreak of the war if our government had aid ed shipping by subsidies and subventions as did the Japanese govern-

In the year 1861 the Pacific Mail Company bought the so-called "Vanderbilt Line" operating from New York to Aspinwall on the Isthmus of Panama. The steamers on this run were the North Star, Northern Light, Ariel, Ocean Queen, Quaker City, Champion and two new ships, the New York and Costa

The Pacific Mail Company in their service between New York and San Francisco enjoyed many years of great prosperity but with the completion of the first trans-continental railway it was presumed that the bulk of the passenger traffic would naturally move over the shorter · overland route. So in 1868 there arose the incentive which engaged the thought of all transportation ment concerning the carrying of passengers and freight from China and Japan across the Pacific and thence overland to New York. Again Congress was appealed to and as to bear its share of establishing a new ,transoceanic route covered by ships carrying the Stars and Stripes Congress responded with a subsidy of \$500,000 awarded to the Pacific troughs, Chinese coolies made up Mail Company for carrying the mails the chief "cargo." As many as organised the new Pacific Mail Comfrom Ban Francisco to Hongtong. 2,500 were brought to this country pany was John H. Rosseter; he was And thus was inaugurated the on a trip, and fortunes were made elected vice president and general service that gave the Port of Honobulu its first impetus as a shipping

The steamer "Colorado," a sidewheeler of 3,000 tons one of the Parkent and finest of the Pacific Mail fleet at that time, was elected as the plouser of this new enterprise and on January 1st, 1867; under commend of Captin W. H. Bradley. steemed through the Golden Gate on her momentous first yoyage.

Even the new ships were not house to shelter (Moore Curing Race (Handicap) and Seven Fur XX ANTED.—POSITION by an maddle of the large enough to make much of a convilence on and to secure them longs West Race (Handicap). The VX ENGLISHMAN with conditions that possibly which be large enough to make much of a convalence ce, and to secure them longs Flat Race (Handleap). The emountered were thoroughly sinds. showing against the great typhoons employment whilst money is entrance fee for these two races many years Esstern Business of Unitain Bradley was a man which very often shook the very advanced pending the receipt of is 50 cents, and the names may Experience. Write Box 1381 c/o with lamiliar with the trans Pecific I foundations of the universe slong | Was Office gratuities.

service so far as applied to sailing the China Japan coast. In 1874 the ships and was not without steamship experience, as he had served "or some of the company's steamers on the Panama run.

The "Colorado" had a fair freight including 1,000 barrels of flour, \$ 500,000 in specie for Hongkong and \$ 21,700 for Japan. That cargo of flour seems rather insignificant now as compared with consignments of 10,000 to 12,000 barrels subsequently carried by steamers of the same line. She also had a fair passenger

A detour was made to Honolulu, as the Captain deemed it wiser to replenish his bunkers rather than to essay the long voyage to Yokehama. At any rate the call at Honolulu had not been planned when the ship left San Francisco. Thus were the first tourists regaled with a sight that would never leave their memorythe sight of these sun-kissed, palmgirt isles subsequently described by Mark" Twain as the "loveliest fleet of islands that lies anchored in any

Naturally the arrival of this steamer created much excitement in Honolulu and she was the object of the most popular steamer in the much curiosity on the part of the service and then followed the Koreanatives. The arrival of the first and Siberia of 18,000 tons displace-Pacific Mail liner in Yokohama and ment. The Korea left San Francisco Hongkong stirred up the commercial on August 30th, 1902, and on Decircles of those ports due to the cember 27th of the same year the fact that she carried European de- | Siberia was sent across on the long. spatches of fully twelve days later | run. English and French lines.

Francisco on March 20th having her initial voyage from San made the round trip in seventy- Francisco on Saturday, May 7th, 1901, six vessels in foreign service flying eight days, including all detentions. and the latter on Tuesday, August The "Colorado" was followed on The vessels used in the early days | February 1st by the "Great Rewere kide-wheelers, hardly larger public" and each month thereafter than the ferryboats of San Francisco by the old "China," "Japan," and Mail deliberately "threw away the "America."

gines and were built entirely of It was in 1868 that what is known wood. The first steamers were the as the "branch line" was started "Montana," from Yokohama to Shanghai via the "Colorado", and "Constitution." Inland Sea of Japan. Some of the The last-named figured prominently ships on the Atlantic were sent in the Civil War, having been char- around the Cape of Good Hope. tered by the government as a Together with some new steamers, transport, and having on occasions the Costa Rica, Ariel, Oregonian carried as many as 5,000 troops and and Golden Age, comprised this fleet and was the first line of stea-The "Constitution" was consider- mers to navigate the Inland Sea. od a remarkable vessel in her day. At that time there were no light-She was one of the first esteamers houses, buoys or other signals to mark the danger points and it in-Drawing about twenty feet of deed goes to the credit of those old water she could attain a speed of goz-masters that the feat was acfifteen knots per hour. She ended complished with such regularity and

> In the meantime an extension was taking place on the San Francisco-Panama run and the steamers Acapulco, Colon, Guatemala, City of Panama, Colima and Granada replaced the older ships while the Alaska and Arizona came from the Atlantic and enhanced the number of vessels on the Pacific. The former went on the San Francisco Hongkong run, and the latter on the Panama run.

> first started the ships made many precarious voyages by reason of the fact that owing to storms, they would run out of "fuel and fresh water. On occasions they were known to burn their cargoes for

calamity, a brig was despatched in 1869 from Pennsylvania with a load of Pocahontas coal for Midway Is- of the company: This includes the land. At that time the island was names of many famous men. The uninhabited, though now it is used first President was Captain Allan as a cable relay station. Some of McLean. He was succeded in 1872 that same coal was used by the by W. B. Stockwell of sewing Pacific Mail steamers when chased machine fame, followed in about a out of their courses by the Busian | year by Rufus Hatch, during whose Vladivostock fleet during the Russo- administration the screw steemers Japanese war. Up to that time it of the "City" class were built and had been forgotten, for better boats | commissioned. Jay Gould succeedsoon replaced those ressels, and ed Hatch and it was he who better time was made.

been two of the most important and then followed R.P. Schwerin, items of freight, in the very early | who was vice-president and general days, before the Chinese Exclusion manager of the company from 1893 May. 1918 Act was passed, when the old to the disruption of the company in paddle wheels plowed the great sea 1915.

for the Company in this traffic. the screw-propelled steamers City of will be realised. Peking and City of Tokie were placed on the China run. These were followed by the three "Cities" -San Francisco, Sydney and New York-in 1875, when the line was Majer Beneral Lord Cheyles. established to Australia. This mark more properties the providence and combined Properties Schools of another era in track Pacific ball of the Appropriate to be will be held on MRIDAY, April

Alaska was blown up high and dry at Aberdeen on the Island of Hongkong. An American named Williams finally got her alloat after engineers from Europe had failed. One year later she was burned off Amoy on the coast of China.

That year was a disastrous one for the Pacific Mail as two other steamers were burned, the America in Yokohama and the Japan on the China coast.

The next year other screw steamers were added to the fleet, including the Rio de Janeiro, Para, Columbia and Peru. The Rio de Janeir struck a rock at the entrance CAMBRIDGE. to the Golden Gate, San Francisco in 1801 when under Captain Ward's PORK orders, Pilot Los Jordan was attempting to guide her through a dense log that overhung the harbour, The ressel sank, taking with it several hundred passengers and members of the crew, and its hull, containing thousands of dollars of valuable property, was never

The China of 10,000 tons displacement was built in 1890 and became

dated than those received by the | Two years later came the Mongolia and Manchuria, each 27,000 tons The "Colorado" arrived at San displacement, the former sailing on 25th 1904.

> It is regrettable that in 1915 the then management of the Pacific best prospects of the company since its incorporation by disposing off all the trans-Pacific fleet and in consequent abandonment to a foreign flag of the cream of the trans-Pacific business. The alleged reason for this act was the restrictions placed on American shipping by the La Follette Seaman's Act.

The American-built steamers Korea and Siberia were sold to a Japanese company and now fly the Japanese flag. The China was sold to a company newly formed with Chinese capital and operated by Chinese, while the Mongolis and Manchuria were sold to the Atlantic Transport Co., of New-York and were transferred to the Atlantic

Were it not for the far-sightedness of a San Francisco man, John H. Rosseter, the American flag would have disappeared from the foreign trade of the Pacific completely. Out of the wreck of the old Pacific Mail Steamship Company he organized the present company, and by the purchase of three ships built in Holland, re-commenced the service of the Pacific Mail across the Pacific in 1916 with the steamers Colombia. When the run to the Orient was Ecuador and Venezuela of 14,000 tons displacement each. In the year 1917 was inaugurated the San Francisco-Calcutta service with the steamers Santa Cruz, 12,000 tons, and Colusa, 15,000 tons, and the writer hopes to live to see the day when the American flag will be seen In order to provide against such constantly in every port on the great Pacific ocean.

A lew words as to the personnel negotiated the building of the China Though tea and silk have always He was succeeded by W.P. Clyde

manager of the company in 1896, In the year 1871 the fortnightly and we trust that his dreams of service was inaugurated and in 1874 American supremacy on the Pacific this security.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Bir Ficet of Vessels at Catron.

The port of Dairen which recently experienced a temporary

full, became suddenly enlivened

by the arrival of a big fleet of

vessels yesterday morning, says

the" Manchura Daily News of

March 22. The Re Consisted

of 18 steamers, mostly for the

loading of Manchurian produce

for home parts, elocated and the second

O. S. K. Steamers on European.

The Proposed Canals in China. It will be remembered that in November last (says the "Japon Chronicle') a contract was signed at Peking for a Japan-American Ioan of \$6,000,000 to be expended on the construction of large canals from Tientsin, Chihli and Shantung. Of that amount \$3,500.00 was advanced by American capitalists represented by the American International Corporation, and \$2,5001.00 by Japanese capitalists represented by the Nippon Kogyo Ginkor Though the loan has been signed. no action has yet been taken. towards starting operations to build the canals. It is now reported, however, that it has been decided to begin operations from April next. These will be undertaken under the aupervision of Messra, Siemens, Cary & Co., but it is said that all the machinery and other materials are ito be supplied by Japan, while some Japanese experts: are also to be en aged.

South Pacific Clear of

German Raicers. Pacific Port - Kokusai Special Correspondence from the Associated Press).—The South Pacific Ocean has ben swept clean of German raiders, according to an announcement by the commander of a British warship which has been on petrol duty along the West coast of South America "I am positive that the See Adler was the last German raider in the Pacific," said the Captain. "Ample waming will" be given to shipping if there is any possibility of another raider entering the Pacific. The various rumours of German raiders generally emanate from pro-German sources and are sent out in the hope of retarding the movement of Alied vessels and worrying ship owners and operstors." . According to officers of the vessel, there are thirty nine German steamers and fifty-one sailing vessels" with a total tonnage of 233,000 interned in ports along the west of South America. Among them is the Potosi. 3.755 tons. the world's largest saling whip. Peril: Equador and Columbia all have 19th Apr. at 3 p.m. opened their ports to Allied Bat. Zuth Apr. at noon. shipping, said the cruisers

> Sales Contracts and Charter Parties with Foreigners. There is no room for doubt

that the sale of merchantmen to foreigners is tabooet in fact although it is confirmed in black and white by no statutory law. A number of applications for the Government sanction for sales contracts have failed to obtain the desired permission. The same may be said of charter parties with foreigners. At least the authorities seem to be following a negative, line of policy also in this direction. A few instances may be cited. The ss. Kiso Maru was contracted to be chartered to a Bombay foreigner, but the Government sanction was not forthcoming. The case with the ss. Shinko Maru met with no better luck. She was to be chartered to: a foreign shipping. firm also at Bombay to run esst of Port Said for one year at the rate of Y43 for delivery in April. It was quite recent that a Japanese shipping firm at Hongkong proposed to charter five steamers from Japanese fiers but failed to secure the required sanction for three of the steamers for the resson that they were to be subchartered to foreigners. Manchuna Daily News

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delayed, with the result that epilepsy about him when he gaseous gangrens or tetanus est longut through Mons, the Aisne in, or wounds became infected; and Loos." while it was difficult to distribu e cases to the most suitable centres reform of the Medical Boards, and E.M., T.U.N., G.M.L. for longer treatment. A new also of the practice of the Pensions system now exists based upon the Ministry of giving gratuities in discrimination from the first, at lieu of pendion to men who have the dressing station or advanced been wounded or who have Expended to 8th ambulance, between light and broken down after considerable grave or special cases. These service. being dealt with at a short dietance, the mess of average wounds are examined at the advanced ambulance or evacuation hospital, where many cases submit to a of China and Communications rapid preparatory treatment, and have been steadily rising in value Undercharge are then sent by motor, train, or as we predicted since the recap-

complete care, ities by reference to the splendid According to a vernacular and unprecedented successes of paper a meeting of the bankers the treatment of the wounded in in Paking was held the other day the French offensive between the under the auspices of the Banks Aims and the Atlette. This, it of thins and Communications to will be remembered, was a severe | discuss the measures which should enterprise, involving the capture be adopted to raise the notes to a by savault of the for and plateau fixed value, and a resolution was of Malmaision, the neighbouring passed to the effect that certain quarried, and other strongly measures should be taken for that tornied points. It is therefore purpose. On account of this some not surprising to find that a fifth ut the more optimistic papers of those struck down were too preduct a rise in the value of the seriously wounded to be evacuated notes to between seventy and on the spot,

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As things are now, when a asxiliary health services. Those man, whether married or single, devourable conditions have, at least is discharged, he receives only "A poor shap wrote to me a Collected by "Munitarrible beyond precedent, this three or four times to the war as regards the Western field Pensions Office, but with wars disease and wounds were tion the full smount due to him was paid, but you can imagine

that would send you flying to the would be to continue pay and List No. 9:doctor near home. And if you are allowances till the pension is cet. The Oil Kings wounded too seriously to walk tlad, says Sir Frederick. As for A.R.L. down, everything may depond the Medical Boards, he promises H.P.W. apon the speed with which you that if there is an inquiry he will Lo Wu Camp are found, dressed, and despatch- produce very startling evidence. G. A. P., F. C. J., "A poor lad was hit in the face A.S., F.G. at \$10. treatment. No adequate words of by liquid fire, and his face so J. A. O., A. M. L., at praise can be found for the spirit terribly distorted, he was unable in which the doctors and surgeons to do anything for himself. He A. W. L. R., G. E. S., of France, supported by a vast was awarded 10s. a week. On of nurses and sd- my enquiring the reason I was ministrators, have grappled with told that the Medical Board had decided it was lapus, and not "I have been privileged to see attributable to his military serthem at work, from the tiny vice. I was able to bring dressing station in the line overwhelming evidence to prove through all the stages to the that it was not lupus, but caused great pase nospital for difficult or entirely by this borrible liquid special types of cases. fire, and got the fullest pension They are far above any need of allowed for face disfigurement." J.H.R., R.K., P.H.H., But what are you to think of a

"A gallant lad joined up in D. J. F., fevers. This baleful group of 1914. He was all through the R. W. M., E. M. F., infective disesses, so disservous in secrible retrest from Mons, all . A.D.G., C. H.D., former ware, has been fought through the savance of the Alsue, R. G. H., H. J. N., down to insignificant propertions. was invalided home, then sent O. H. B., R. J. R., This is regarded as a triumph out again, and was all through T. R. C., R. A. W., for the protective "vaccine" the Loos battles. He was in R.P.T., J.A.R., against typhoid, the use of which valided home with epilepsy, A. E. M., R. T. B., began in the Army early in and a grateful country awarded A.S.L., T.O.D., this gallant hero 4s. 8d. per J. M., J. G., C. F. M., Up to less than a year ago, week and left him to starve. The L.H. L., W.J.M., when reliance was placed upon a reason given by the precious N.J.A., H.M., J.R.J. series of large hospitals within Medical Board in this case was W. G., L. L. C., ten or fifteen miles, of the front, that the man was subject to D.R., K.B.R., M.B., the pressure was such that some epitepsy when a child. What if H. W. D., operations were necessarily ne was? He can't have had much C. B. B., P. M. H.,

Sir Frederick asks for the

Peking Notes Rising.

The Pering hotes of the Banks bost to a suitable hospital for ture of Yuchow and have gone up about 10 points, says the Peking! "I may illustrate these general. Daily News of April 2. at once and had to be dealt with eighty per cent, in the course of a fow days.

ing and stitching has enormously and a greater spirit of devotion,

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO FUND.

The Latest Subscription List.

The following is the as beeription list to date:--Acknowledged to toth March, 1918

Sizos received :-Mr. F. G. Becke. Whampos, Sub. March M. S. S. Sub. April Worker," tion Mayal Fancy Dress

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Collected by Mrs. T. Arthur, F. A. W., ... & W., J. McH., B.S.N., H.O.S., H.R.N..

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J. H. B., O. B.,

W. R. M., J. H. G. G., F. S. T. E.G.S., F.S., at \$2 a: \$1

> March, 1918 Since expended:-4,000 BOJI6 TABUO for Local troops 200,0**00** Ciga rettes sent to the stroops at the front

previous invoice

W. A. DOWLEY. Hon. Sec. & Tressurer. Hongkong, 7th March, 1918. Acknowledgments,

Driver Manna, 230265, 8th D.C.C., B.E.F., Frances.—Many thanks for cigarette v. received. They are always a pelico a soldier. have been had they been received the territories above mentioned Nations to arrange. Major Wm. B. Binnie, Comnd. 9th (S) Bn., Tos Black Weich. A case of 10,000 ciga tattes are un their way to the Battation give them in view of their being in commercial matters. from London sent as gifts by the Hongkong Cigarettee & Tobacco gifts as these, besides being sery to day. I submit that it is within as to the so-called escribes of within the street as the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street within the street within as to the so-called escribes of within the street with Fand. Please accept iny very best thanks for your k indness, ed by, the men, serve to show apply this agreement to the whole said: Wellich men would lains. cent, in the head. Shell explostions accounted for nearly three other methods of continuous discounted for nearly three other methods of continuous discounted for nearly three other. Of the whole number 5.18 per cent, died; and the first or the secondary go a long way towards adding to the first or the secondary go a long way towards adding to the secondary go a long way towards adding to the secondary go all that it is the secondary go all the secon and tetanns were so rare as hardly stitching, three quarters of the the comfort of the men in the Lieut Colonel P. M. Gillatt, settlibry to lace upon which the found hope that the nightness of she was a fact that is formation to the men in the comfort of the comfort of the men in the comfort of the comfor to count. Perhaps the most not irectures so treated now yield a trenches. Although the winter Comdg. 2nd Bn. The Boyal Scots Jeslous eye of the industrialist is militarism, with its three years able fact is that a fortnight after cure wathout complication is almost past now we have still On Active Service. The Regis looking to day. To safeward this collection of horzor, at length the battle there remained in the Fewer mutilations, fewer deaths, the wet seuson to face and that ment wishes to thank the Olgarette egreemental that is needed turth. was pessing away. army medical formations only quicker recoveries—an elaborate perhaps in the time we distant Hongkong, not of the time and distant branches only quicker recoveries—an elaborate perhaps in the time we distant branches

R. giment, BE.F., France, -- Lang tion.

TRILLS OF THE THAVELEER.

American Oversess Regulations.

Rules forbidding travellers on remanships Leaving the United States to carry more than a speci-.... 828.421.67 fed amount of money, any letter or other means of communication, and regulating their, conduct other particulars, were issued by 29.60 customs collectors of the ports on 5.00 February 15.

Under sutherity of President Wilson, Mr.=: W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, has issued orders forbidding travel lers leaving the country to earry 19.00 on their persons or in their baggage in excess of the following smounts of money: United States notes, national notes and federal reserve notes for each adult, and gold certi-Ecate not to exceed \$200 for each \$33.00 adult. There is a fine or imprison-30.00 ment, or both, for violations.

One of the new rules issued at 15.00 New York forbids the sending of fruit, flowers, candy or other gifts 140.00 to friends departing on steamships. Travellers leaving : New 20.60 York are requested to limit the articles they take to meogestry articles. All baggage which is to be retained in the stateroom should bardelivered on the pier 48 hours before sailing time.

For all articles of commerce s shipper's export declaration must be surrendered to the collector's representative on the pier before they may be laden on board the

By the provisions of the Trad. house is a problem which Demoing with the Enemy Act, it is cracy has yet to solve. Hitherto unlawful for any person to send, finance has been in the saddle and in D'Aguilar Street a Chinese or take out of, or bring into, or ruled mankind. Henceforward told Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Magiaattempt to send or take out of, or mankind must rule finance, and tracy this morning, that he was bring into the United States, any direct its activities away from the sick and could not get any work. letter or other writing, or tangible promotion of rivalry and coeffict The mendicant was fixed \$5 or formest communication, except to charmonious co-operation in fourteen days hard labour. in the regular course of the mail, the production In absolutely necessary cases a life licence to take or send such matter assured that no portion of the out of the country may be granted undereloped area; of the globe, If it is untrue that the Powers is to make it impossible for menupon application to the collector whather in Africa or Asia, would are incapable of co-operation, in her concerned to extra beain the of customs at the port of em. be treated as a close preserve by the development of the un- it quisite Medical Certificate of to brakation, at least 72 hours before whichever Power, in or hopes to exploited portions of the globe, it report in persons Inspector time of earling. In case any of be in control of it; if free trade is equally untrue that the garious on Duty, the Company Dis these or other forms of communi. and equal copporationty for the international groups of traders dipline Inspector may misute estion is to be delivered directly investment of copital were and financiers must of necessity on the Report Sheet or indirectly to the enemies or an samured, the peaceful influence of engage in out throat competition, that he best enquired into the ally of the enemy countries, the commerce would be steelity and and rivalry. There are many in- discumstances and will personally application for a licence, shall be not a mid-Victorian fiction, the stances where international trade generates the fact of sickness and made to the local branch of the deep; anderlying resuses of the rivals have discovered that their mability to comply with the War Trade Board.

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DEMUCRACY AND THE CAPITALIST.

How to Make a Durable Peace.

The Prime Minister's last speech is in welcome contrast to his pro vious utterances; the moderation of its tone is a tribute to the mising Baron, von dem Busche Hadden, check to the House the power of Democracy. Self-determination, government with the Foreign -Affairs; Dr. Brows; and were weekind by that office consent of the governed, he rightly declared, must be the basis of any territorial sethiement in this war. We all hope that victory the Allied occurs will make the world safe for Democracy; get it is to be gravely a accioned whe ther the mere right to vote will secure a durable perce.

If we bonestly desire the per manout, peace, of the world not to exceed \$5,000 for each most probe deeper. The supadult; American silver dollars. precessed wishes of mationalities He adds :subsidiary silver coins and silver have, no doubt, coused curest; They agreed periently, for Jerusalem, let my right hand 6.50 certificates not to exceed \$200 but what student of history can instance, with my of jections forget disconnicts no the milit deny that of late yours the real against bombing London, and ary bands played the Bankwan. disturbing factor has been presence put by groups of investors and financiers mpon. their national diplomacy? |Dur. | for military reasons." ing the last sen years the concrote series which have given apperently a Dutchman, said: Vladimir Zuabolinsky, who is diplomatists trouble have not it had occasion to meets several the criminatories the little little of a been so much affairs of honour or members of the American colony. Jew shi beground affairs of honour or members of the American colony. Jew shi beground affairs of honour or members of the American colony. nationality as disputes as to who To my surprise, the Americans in Allies on the Palestin : freed and shall lay rails in Mesopotamis or Berlin enjoy the greatest freedom, is now realising his ambition as wearing apparel and soilet dig out metals from Mount Atlas. They are quite satisfied with their Lieutenant Di the halfaliation. Col. As one of our most brilliant treatment and apparently are Patterson, the Iti-hman, famous writers pris it: The modern possessed of attitioient means to ay "Chief Krener of the Zion Ahab does not anner Naboth's live in the comfortable-etyles to Male Corps which won imperialvineyard; he invents money in it. which they have accommed. Mo table rancing at Gallipoli, address. It is an illusion to think that the objections are raised against the ed his new Jewish command. tackabat a country is democrati. speaking of English by them in Members of Parliamentaleo spoke. cally governed is a guarantee that its diplomacy is free from the waiters object to epeaking Jewish soldiers, praying for their the control of the financier.

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WEEK'S VISIT TO BERLIN.

Dutch Report of Opinions on War and Peace.

Ameterdem, March 18-1Phe | The Late Addition Lord Henry Beninck, M.P., Nieuwe Botterdomente Courant the Jewish regiment which we writes as follows in the Daily Drints a long interview with to Mritaised last year and has been personage who returned recent- training till now, personed the let ly from a week's visit to Berlin." the streets of West London and where he talked with a number the "City" on February & and of preminent persons, including theming with the They bausen. Under Secretary for Lord Mayor's official residence

> Colonies, and Lieutenant-General Speeches and luncheon followed von Rein Penneian Hinimar the serien: of War. The consensus of opinion, ... Among, ... the poctators were the visitor gathered, was that the many Jews of the London Last the present difficulty in arriving Side at least stand proud l'he at peace negotiations is that Gar. Jewish quarter was recoulted quish any military advantage carried the Union Jack and two anless certain, that personegotia- Louistiflage with this Mogan

the admitted that for the sake of peace The battalion were guests at a it were better they stopped. Yet, luncheon tradered by the comthey said, the raids must continue inquity and were addressed by

hotels and restaurants, neither do wither Chief Mibbi blessed the English with their American encouse and Cola Patterson ex-How to be master in its own customers."

A Beggar's Excuse. When charged with beggins

prolongation of this war would interests lie in co-operation, and Departmental Octes above rebe removed, and the permanent that regulation of relations serves towardeto. peace of the world become a them better than confict. For instance. I read in Mr. Woolf's The practical business man book, "International Govern German, French, and Belgian words training hard and getting were desireds of settling in a was sundicated for three years on

infinitesimal compared to the gain-

LONDON CHEERS JEWINE BATTALION.

Palestine Front.

Pression Minister of the Interior : and the places of there was no Solf, Minister for official review by General Layd.

many dare not or will not reline with Zouldt fig. The Hattelion tions have a chance for success. David bearing the Hobres in eription: "If I forget thee, O Obiet Rabbi De. Her.s. Dr. Among other things the visitor, Chaim Wei sman and the famous

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS. Prosperily of Kores. The report of the Bunk of Obosen (Kores) for the bell year ended December 31, 1917, submitted at the 17th general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank at Tokyo on February 18, besides of general economic conditions in Kores. Coming as it did after an ment on exchange operations, and this, as it happened at the time when the quotations for rice. in Japan ruled low, deals rather a from the sudden collapse in the price of cotton yarns and fabrics. which had been constantly rising up to this time, in consequence, Price Regulating damage to crops there, and this was accompanied by an extraordinary rise in the price of rice. Then the stoppage of incoming Indian cotton, and the abnormal prices ruling for American cotton, caused the quotations for Korean experise the crop for the year happened to be abundant. In North Chosen, there was a large export of baricot beans, stimulatthis coupled with a large catch | export of mineral products conbeans, cocoons, and ox-hides ruled high, and transactions were Meanwhile, the construction of harbours, railroads, and various important buildings was vigoronely pushed, and it was during small change." this piriod that the Chongchin-Holiyong Railway was completed. all contributing to the general ford, writing on January 17. prosperity. However, complaints reports :- An exhibition of waragainst the congestion of goods in time boots and shoes has been consequence of the shortage in held at the Halifax Chamber of bottoms and railway accommoda. Commerce. It is said that Halition were still heard, and the lax was chosen as one of the four embargo placed on the import of exhibition centres in Yorkshire food steff, by the American because it is an important Government hindered to a certain distributing centre for boots extent smooth working of and shoes. Formerly the commercial operations, but those manufacturing side was a promisdrawbicks were far from effect. ing branch of local industry. ing any change in the general The collection consisted of 39 situation. It is true that, toward samples, ringing from heavy the close of the half year the boots for cirters and labourers movements of rice and other and for women land workers cereals were not as brisk as they and munition workers to chilnaually are at this time of the drena' boots and footwear year, but this was owing to the fer ordinary street use. They general well-being of the agricul. were all black shoes, and toral classes, who having money while apparently expensive, were enough on hand, were not in a of solid leather of good wearing hurry to dispose citheir stocks. In quality throughout. They are short, the conomic conditions made at controlled rates of profit. in Korea during the July Decem The public is arged not to make ber period were exceedingly sotive the issue of the cheaper war-time and prosperous, due to the pro boots an excuse for boying more gressions cent years in industry, than actually are required, but communication and transports rather to reduce the consumption tion. Turning to the trade with of boots and shoes as much as Japan and other countries, imports possible. It is also important that and exports foldled Y 108,017, there should not be a frush for 276, thowing an iroresse over the these shoes se soch as they are figures for the corresponding put on the market, for at first the half of the previous year production will be small, but the of Y. 30,169,543. This expan quantity available -ill be an sion was due in large messure increasing one. It is said that to the high price of merobandise, already there has been a drop in but at the same time may be the high prices charged by regarded as a reflexion of the retailers for footwear, in view of favourable conditions prevailing this Government action.

in the financial world. Export amounted to Y.47,977,673 and imports to Y.10,061 930......On the other hand, there was an export excess of gold and silver bullion of Y.4,821,003; so the excess of imports over exports was only Y 5,240,867. In describing the general conshowing the institution's state of dition of the Bank mention is general prosperity, gives a review made of the succession of the Bank of Chosen to part of the hasiness of the Yokohama Specio unusually prosperous first half. Bank in Manchuria. It may be year, the chief lesture of the noted-that the Bank of Chosen secondhalf-theore unde review notes, though enjoying a wide is summarised in the report as circulation in Manchuria from unbroken continuance early times, owed their circulation of that prosperity. During simply to the credit of the Bank the summer, in which fell the itself and had no legal foundsgreater part of the first beli of the tion. But now it was decided period under review, the orus! that the notes of this Bank should slackness in business prevailed, be given the status of a legal the more so, as the export of rio- | tender to be used without restrict for military use to Rossia, which tion in all transactions, public had been very brisk, thereby and private, in Kwangtung stimulating the export trade of he Province and the South Man-Peninsula in nosmall degree, was churia Railway Zone, and that, n brought to a standatill in con- configuence there f, all the gold sequence of the restrictions placed hotes issued by the Yokobama Rus.ian Gevern Specie Banks should is transferred to the Bank. Accordingly the Yokohama Specie Bink gold notes amounting to Yen 4 538 340 were transferred to serious blow to the cereal market the Bank of Chosen on December generally. Imports also suffired 1, 1917, and thus the gold notes in circulation in Mancharia were at last unified by this bank. In addition to this, on December 31. 1917, the Treasury Business of the among other contributory causer, Imperial Japanese Government in Manchuris, hitherto conducted by Laws then published. Though the Yokohama Specie Bank, was the first half of the period transferred to the Bank. At the was thus frequently visited same time, their branches in Purt by events not altogether whole Arthur, Lisoyang, Tiehling, and some, the latter half was one of Antung, were made over to the unbroken prosperity. It the first Bink. This resulted in the sudplace, just at the time when den expansion of the business of Korean rice began to appear on the Bink in Manchuria and also the market a great atorm visited in the incressed importance of ita Japan inflicting considerable position there. In October a branch was opened at Tsingtao. and a sub-sgency in the new town at Makden, making 28 branches. The highest figures for notes issued by the Bank during the half year were reached on December 29 cotton to rise to an unprecedented at Y. 63,110,289, while the lowest were on July 1, Y. 39,893,780. level, and resulted in a large The amount at the close of the year was Y. 67,364,949, an increase of over Y. 20,000,000 lover the corresponding period of ed by the high price a broad, and sion is accounted for by general of herrings in the early winter, the Yokohama Specie notes in to be unusually active. Furthermore, the plans for compelled to issue notes above the legal limit and on Decemparated with increasing vigour. ber 1 such notes were pursued with increasing vigour, per 1 such amount of resulting in the establishment Y. 1,217,282, and at the ended of Y. 1,217,282, and at the ended of Y. ci numerous new companies. the year they had resched Y. Mining interests had also a the year they had reached Y. favourable half year, and the 9997,407. Fractional notes, originally intended for use in large. Besides, the Manchuris, were issued to Y. quotations for staples, such as 833,420; but small change in Korea had become so coarce that the situation had to be relieved accordingly extremely active. and it was decided to isene the fractional notes in the peninsula. with the result that Korea has not suffired from shortage of War-Time Footwear.

The American Consulat Brad-

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.



WAR BOND DRAWING

QUESTIONS ANSWERS

QUESTION A.—How many tickets have you purchased or how many are you interest-

QUESTION B .- Is the winning number amongst them?...

ed in? 🗀

QUESTION C .- If so what are you going to do with the pro-.ceeds?

ANSWER A. -99.

ANSWER C.- Give 1/3rd to Charity and pouch the balance.

The foregoing are reasonable answers to the questions but you may have some better ones; if so, please submit them to "War Bond Answers." Post Office Box No. 351, Hongkong, who will give judgment thereon," and sender of the best answers will receive TWO WAR BOND TICKETS AND 5 TOMBOLA SPILLS. Any number of alternative answers may be sent in but winner will be required to produce a War Bond Ticket already purchased for each answer submitted. All alternative answers to be sent in by the 23rd of April. They may be in comic, poetic or tragic vein. Judging of answers will be made by the St. George's Day Publicity

Committee!

TICKETS are on sale at Banks, Clubs, Hotels, Leading Stores, and the Hongkong and South China War Saving Association do the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd,

The Issuing of "Seditious" Pamphlets.

elderly man, described as a mis- "Stop and think before you go sionary was brought op at the world in universal wee." Other Manchester City Police Court le flets declared that to kill recently before Mr. Brierler, man was murder, and another stipendiary megiatrale, npon in keep England and France ou summoness issued under ecosion of the war." Then it was stated 27 of the Defence of the Realm that we were helping to bleed Act Regulations.

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the rooms. Having in this man them and newesgents distributed cent other documents of an anti- arrested, and speakers who sai war and unpatriotic character, these things in the House intended, as the prosecution Lords, and not he?

tracts. One was in the from of a sentenced to four months gine on strike. series of questions addressed to imprisonment in the second "Mr. Reason." It saked, "What division; the sentences to run conare we fighting for? Victory, im- currently.

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survived many compaigns against intertribal fighting, in which the African natives and one | Colembrander lost all he possessagainst the Boers, and his body ad. He was one of the earliest was literally covered with the pioneers of Matabeleland and the scars of spear wounds received most intimate friend of Lobengula. in encounters in the African king of that territory. At the jungle.

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Bath in 1902. He was married good work in storming the factthree timee.

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